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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Report of Cable Secretariat Operations
1 - 31 August 19681. Cables Processed

A. The combined work units of CIA and non-CIA cables totaled 67,155 items broken down as follows:

CIA IN	21,548
CIA OUT	8,582
Miscellaneous (including Archives 622)	4,786
Non-CIA	<u>32,239</u>
TOTAL	67,155

B. CIA IN and OUT cables totaled 228,575 for 1 January - 31 August 1968, a decrease of 6.5% from the same period in 1967 (243,632) and 10% more than the same period in 1963 (208,411).

C. Non-CIA cables for 1 January - 31 August 1968 totaled 245,076, an increase of 9% over the same period in 1967 (225,176) and 105% more than the same period in 1963 (119,714).

D. Work units totaled 512,644 for 1 January - 31 August 1968 which is 1/2% more than the same period in 1967 (509,943) and 40% more than the same period in 1963 (366,357).

E. 2,402 cables or 4% of all cables processed were furnished to the Director, as compared to 1,692 or 3% for July 1968.

2. Personnel

Last month we gained two persons but also lost three persons. This leaves us with a strength of [REDACTED] four short of our T/O of [REDACTED]

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3. General

A. In FY 1968 our overall costs increased by 1% and the number of items processed increased by 3% over FY 1967. The cost per item of work completed was reduced from \$1.48 in FY 67 to \$1.47 in FY 68. 25X1A

25X1A (B) On 7 August [REDACTED] and I visited NSA in order to learn firsthand how they met their dissemination problems. [REDACTED] described their dissemination procedures and their studies on the Content Control Code (CCC). He was followed by [REDACTED] who described their Signal Center/Dissemination procedures. NSA traffic can be placed in four categories: (1) Administrative; (2) Collateral; (3) Product; and, (4) Raw Material. Product is described as that which is issued to the consumer, i.e., the results of their intercept efforts. It appears that NSA's use of CCC will be directed primarily toward effecting dissemination of their product to the intelligence community, with little if any application to dissemination within NSA. While I do not wish to state NSA's official position re CCC, it is my impression that they are doubtful as to its application on their traffic except as it relates to inter-Agency dissemination, and that it appears inapplicable to collateral traffic. We will follow up with [REDACTED] and Agency units concerned in an effort to determine the extent to which CCC may be applicable to Agency staff cables.

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✓ Cable Secretary